



DATA PROTECTION AND CIBERSECURITY

SRS Advogados is a full-service, multi-practice law firm advising clients on all aspects of domestic, as well as international law.

The Data Protection and Cybersecurity team at SRS Advogados has extensive experience in the areas of privacy, data protection and cybersecurity at national and international level. More recently, we advised businesses and organisations on the implementation of the General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR") and have been involved in numerous M&A/Private Equity transactions in the cybersecurity space.

For around 20 years, we have advised on a broad variety of contentious and non-contentious matters, including compliance with statutory or regulatory requirements regarding data protection and cybersecurity in connection with the GDPR, the data protection law, the laws on ePrivacy and data retention, as well as guidance from the Data Protection Authorities/DPAs and the European Data Protection Board.

The team is recognized for its multi sectoral approach, focusing on Finance and Insurance, Life Sciences & Healthcare, Telecommunications Media & Information Technologies/Digital, Energy, Hospitality and Industry. In addition to sectorial knowledge, we pride ourselves on our ability to communicate complex legal and regulatory matters in a manner that can be easily understood by our clients and other stakeholders. The Data Protection and Cybersecurity team includes members who worked on data protection matters for EU institutions and bodies and the Council of Europe, and who lecture in different universities on data protection law.

The Data Protection and Cybersecurity team offers an integrated solution to clients, and works closely with other departments of the firm, such as in the context of intellectual property, competition, public law and litigation. We are also very active regarding the response to data breaches/cyber-attacks: we lead or collaborate with crisis teams, providing practical, seasoned advice to respond internally and to relevant government agencies, criminal investigation authorities and the general public. We also work with computer forensic experts to investigate breaches.

Through the creation of SRS Global (Angola, Brazil, Macau, Malta, Mozambique, Portugal and Singapore), as well the creation of a strong network of international relationships with third parties, we aim to extend our experience, expertise and services globally so as to ensure that we can respond efficiently to complex issues with global implications.

AREAS OF FOCUS:

- > Implementation of the General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR"), applicable since May 2018;
- > Advice on the appointment of and legal support to data protection officers ("DPOs");
- > Drafting of outsourcing agreements via cloud computing and commissioned data processing and advice on compliance of hosting services, call center services and services provided through SaaS applications with legal and regulatory requirements;
- > Data protection and digital security requirements related to "FinTech" and "InsurTech", "IoT", "SmartCities", their data protection and cyber repercussions;
- > Privacy notices and privacy policies;
- > Designing and implementing whistleblowing systems compliant with data protection law;
- > Structuring of video surveillance services, from a private security and data protection law standpoint;
- > Processing within corporate groups and cross-border data transfers (EU standard contract clauses and binding corporate rules (BCRs);
- > Data security and cyber security notifications, data investigations;
- > Due-diligence in M&A transactions;
- > Data protection of employees and service providers;
- > Litigation among companies and with the DPA/regulator.

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